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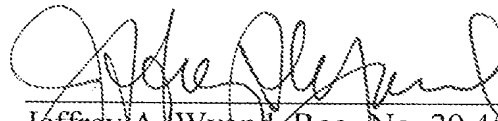
Sir:

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for giving consideration to the request made by telephone on January 8, 2009 and the corresponding Interview Summary that was mailed January 12, 2009. However, the Interview Summary is unclear.

It is understood that the amendments to the claims in response to the first Office Action, made by an Amendment filed October 24, 2008 have been entered, as required. It is further understood, from the Interview Summary, that the finality of the Office Action mailed January 6, 2009 has been withdrawn. Therefore, the Applicant can respond to the Office Action of January 6, 2009 by further amending the claims, if desired, without the restrictions associated with amending claims after final rejection. Further, it is understood that the deadline for responding to the Office Action will stop running upon the filing of a response to that Office Action.

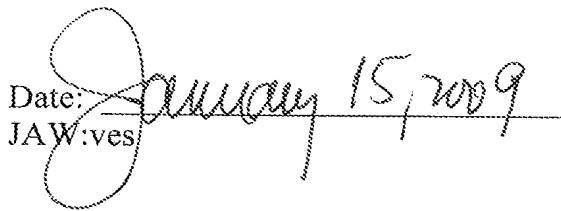
If this understanding is incorrect, clarification is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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